



**STD/HIV
Prevention
Training
Center of New England**
A Project of the Division of STD Prevention
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
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2006 Schedule of Courses



PARTNERS IN TRAINING

Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston Medical Center
Massachusetts State Laboratory Institute
National Laboratory Training Network
City of Hartford Health Department
Connecticut State Laboratory
Connecticut STD Control Program

The STD/HIV Prevention Training Center [STD/HIV PTC] of New England is one of ten national sites funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] to provide clinical training, and is part of the National Network of STD/HIV PTCs (NNPTC). In conjunction with regional medical schools/ health departments, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the National Laboratory Training Network [NLTN], the PTC offers courses for healthcare providers in the diagnosis, treatment and management of sexually transmitted diseases and the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus [HIV].

These offerings meet a continuing need for effective training in STD clinical services in support of disease prevention, and are a primary source of post graduate STD education for medical professionals. PTC courses are provided primarily for health professionals in Region 1, which includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

COURSE FACULTY

Faculty is recruited from regional medical schools including Boston University, Harvard University, University of Massachusetts, the University of Connecticut and Yale Medical School as well as the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Additional faculty is recruited from the STD programs of each New England State Health Department, State Laboratory Institutes, the National Laboratory Training Network and the CDC. On-site trainings are conducted at the Boston Medical Center, the Massachusetts General Hospital and the State Laboratory Institute for the Boston Campus. For the Hartford Campus, on-site trainings are conducted at the Connecticut State Laboratory and the City of Hartford Health Department.

COURSE PARTICIPANTS

The clinical courses are designed for new and experienced health care professionals [physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and nurses] in public and private practice who examine and treat individuals at risk for STDs/HIV. The laboratory courses are designed for health care professionals and laboratorians who currently perform clinical laboratory testing for the diagnosis of STDs. Courses are also offered for infectious diseases [ID] fellows.

APPLYING FOR TRAINING

Interested parties may obtain information and registration materials by completing the attached **"Request for Information"** form or by calling/e-mailing the PTC. The completed registration materials should then be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the PTC as soon as possible as courses fill well in advance of the schedule dates.

Acceptance into each course requires full participation in all aspects of the training including the completion of prerequisite study materials for the clinical course, as well as completion of all post course instruments and preparation of case studies if applicable.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

You will receive notification upon acceptance into a course. **Sending in an application or request for information does not guarantee acceptance into any course and unless you have received notification of acceptance it should not be assumed that you are registered. PARTICIPANTS ARE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR NEED AND CLINICAL PRACTICE SETTING.**

ACCREDITATION

The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control [BCDC], Massachusetts Department of Public Health [MDPH] is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society [MMS] to sponsor intrastate Continuing Medical Education for physicians. The BCDC, MDPH, designates these educational activities on an hour-for-hour basis towards category 1 credit of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Further information regarding continuing education contact hours for RNs will be provided with registration materials.

***For further information, please call
[617] 983-6945***

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CLINICAL COURSES

ELIGIBILITY

Healthcare professionals [physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses] in public and private practice who examine and treat individuals at risk for STDs/HIV. Applicants may include clinicians who work in family planning, adolescent health, women's health, primary care, urgent care or community health centers.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- ✓ Demonstrate improved skills in taking a sexual history and performing patient examinations.
- ✓ Demonstrate improved skills in collecting laboratory specimens and interpreting results appropriately.
- ✓ Demonstrate improved skills in the diagnosis and management of STDs most frequently encountered in an outpatient setting.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

These programs feature approximately 12 hours of pre-course didactic self-study followed by 3 days of on-site training that includes case discussions, a clinical skills practicum and a hands-on [wet mount] laboratory workshop.

STD INTENSIVE (3 DAY COURSE)

BOSTON CAMPUS (MGH) 2006

February 27 - March 1 / May 22-24 / June 26-28/ September 25-27

LIMITED TO 4 PARTICIPANTS PER COURSE

HARTFORD CAMPUS 2006

March 1-3 or March 1, 6-7 or March 1, 8-9

April 26-28 or April 26, May 1-2 or April 26, May 3-4

June 7-9 or June 7, 12-13 or June 7, 14-15

August 9-11 or August 9, 14-15 or August 9, 16-17

October 18-20 or October 18, 23-24 or October 18, 25-26

LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS PER COURSE

FLEX TIME COURSE

Can't devote three consecutive days to training? Register for the "flex time" course!! Attend one full day of didactic lecture and then schedule two days of clinical hands-on training at a time convenient for you.

LECTURE DATES: (BOSTON BMC CAMPUS)

March 24 / July 21 / October 13

LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS PER COURSE

Clinical hands-on training will be scheduled to take place within two months of didactic lecture date.

ADVANCED STD INTENSIVE (4-DAY COURSE)

December 4-7, 2006 - ID Fellows only

ELIGIBILITY

This training is reserved for infectious disease fellows and is **LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS**.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Demonstrate improved skills in the differential diagnosis of STDs including the less prevalent STDs.
- ✓ Describe the atypical manifestations of STDs.
- ✓ Demonstrate improved skills in managing the complications and sequelae of STDs including those in pregnant women and neonates.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

This program features 16 hours of didactic lectures and case discussions, along with 13 hours of on-site clinical training which includes a hands-on laboratory (wet mounts/gram stain/Tzanck Smear) and clinical skills practicum. Participants are required to submit cases for discussion drawn from their clinical practice experience.

EVENING DINNER LECTURES

Come hear the latest updates in STD diagnosis and treatment. Dinner provided. Continuing education credits available.

May 16, 2006 6:00pm - 7:30pm - "HPV: What the Primary Care Physician Should Know" - *Dorchester House Multi Service Center, Dorchester, MA*

November 9, 2006 6:00pm - 7:30pm - "Update: The 2006 CDC STD Treatment Guidelines" - *Codman Square Health Center, Dorchester, MA*

LABORATORY COURSES

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT FOR LABORATORIANS

Continuing education credit will also be offered for laboratorians based on one hour of instruction.

ELIGIBILITY

Clinicians and laboratorians who are currently (or plan on) performing clinical laboratory testing for the diagnosis of STDs.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Laboratory courses integrate lectures on the methodology, interpretive techniques, observations and demonstrations with hands-on exercises using clinical specimens.

SPECIAL NEEDS

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN at least two weeks prior to the workshop. For further information please call: 1-800-536-NLTN or 617-983-6285.

BRIGHTFIELD MICROSCOPY WET MOUNTS (1/2 DAY)

March 2 9:00am - 12:00pm / May 25 1:00pm - 4:00pm

July 21 9:00am - 12:00pm / September 28 1:00pm - 4:00pm

LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS PER COURSE

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Demonstrate improved skills in specimen collection, testing procedure and interpretation of wet mounts.

Continuing education credit will be offered for laboratorians based on 3.0 hours of instruction

THE GRAM STAIN: A Useful Tool in the Presumptive Diagnosis of STDs

March 28 / October 26 8:30am - 2:30pm

LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS PER COURSE

This laboratory course will review use of the light microscope, including Kohler illumination, proper techniques for collection of appropriate specimens, the performance of the gram and Wright-Giemsa (Tzanck) stains, and the interpretation of stained smears for the presumptive diagnosis of gonorrhea, chancroid, non-gonococcal urethritis, mucopurulent cervicitis and HSV.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Demonstrate how to adjust a light microscope for Kohler illumination.
- ✓ Demonstrate the proper use of a light microscope.
- ✓ Describe the proper specimen collection procedures for preparing direct smears of genital specimens.
- ✓ List the key stain characteristics of gonorrhea, chancroid, non-gonococcal urethritis, mucopurulent cervicitis, and HSV.
- ✓ Use the recommended technique to perform a Gram stain.
- ✓ Correctly read and interpret male and female genital stained smears.

Continuing education credit will be offered for laboratorians based on 5.0 hours of instruction.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the NNPTC webpage @ www.stdhivpreventiontraining.org or the New England PTC webpage @ <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/stdtcmai/STDTCMAI.HTM> for educational resources including self study modules, video-tape and print materials.

STD ONLINE CASE SERIES FOR FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT.

Visit the NNPTC web page or www.STDcases.org

STD CLINICAL INTENSIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION MODULE

ENHANCED WITH CLINICAL ILLUSTRATIONS AND VIDEO SEGMENTS

This interactive training module covers topics such as syphilis, gonorrhea, viral hepatitis, syndromic approach to STDs, and more. CME and CEUs are available free of charge. To access this training module, visit <http://www.bu.edu/cme/std/>

GRAND ROUNDS

PTC faculty is available to provide educational updates at your site. For more information, contact the PTC.

New!

STDs and Adolescents (1/2 DAY COURSE)

This small group, interactive training will address STDs in adolescents, sexual history taking, counseling strategies, and more. Coming to Boston in Spring 2006 and Hartford in Fall 2006. More information coming soon!

New!

WOMENS HEALTH UPDATE JUNE 23, 2006

SAVE THE DATE!

More information coming soon!

Schedule at a glance...

STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England Course Schedule 2006

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October 18, 25-26

Advanced STD Intensive (4 day in Boston):

December 4-7

Brightfield Microscopy (half day wet mount lab):

March 2 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

May 25 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

July 21 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

September 28 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

The Gram Stain: A Useful Tool in the Presumptive Diagnosis of STDs:

March 28 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

October 26 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Flex Dates: (Boston Campus)

March 24

July 21

October 13

Request for Information

For detailed information and registration materials please fill out this form and mail to the PTC or contact us via e-mail

This is not a registration form and is not accepted as application to any given course.

Name: _____

Degree: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Position/Tenure: _____

Signature: _____

Please check the course[s] & specify dates and site of interest.

☐ STD Intensive (3 day) _____

☐ STD Intensive (Flex time) _____

☐ Evening Dinner Lecture _____

☐ Wet Mount _____

☐ Advanced STD Intensive _____

☐ Gram Stain _____

Mail or fax your completed form to:

Jean Shirley

STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of NE

305 South Street, Rm. 560

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: [617] 983-6945 Fax: [617] 983-6962

Email: ptc.boston@state.ma.us

Registrations are not accepted by phone. Please mail/e-mail or fax to the PTC.

Core Faculty – Clinical and Laboratory Courses

Boston University School of Medicine/ Boston Medical Center

Katherine Hsu, MD
Barbara Lambl, MD, MPH
Jan Paradise, MD
STD Clinic Preceptors: Cresene Sanglap, RN;
Linda Richard, RN; Faye Huang, NP

Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital

Donna Felsenstein, MD
AnneKathryn Goodman, MD
Laura Riley, MD
GID Unit Preceptors: Julie Freedman, ANP;
Karen Gacicia, RN; Donna Barry, NP

Yale University and University of Connecticut

Dana Dunne, MD
Kathryn Rosenthal Goldman, MD
City of Hartford Health Department Preceptors:
Eileen Farrar, APRN
Susan DeGennaro, APRN

Massachusetts Department of Public Health/Division of STD Prevention

Sylvie Ratelle, MD, MPH
Janine Walker Dyer, MPH

National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN)

Shoolah Escott, MS, MT, (ASCP)
Denise Korzeniowski, MT, (ASCP)
Betsy Szymczak, MS, MT, (ASCP)

NATIONAL NETWORK OF STD/HIV PART 1 PREVENTION TRAINING CENTERS

Federal Region I
(MA, ME, NH, RI, CT, VT)
[617] 983-6945

Federal Region II
(NY, NJ, PR, US VI)
[212] 788-4419

Federal Region III
(MD, DE, PA, VA, WV)
[410] 396-4448

Federal Region IV
(FL, GA, SC, NC, KY, TN, AL, MS)
[813] 307-8000 EXT. 4599

Federal Region V
(OH, MI, IN, IL, MN, WI)
[513] 357-7308

Federal Region VI
(TX, LA, AR, OK, NM)
[214] 819-1947

Federal Region VII
(MO, IA, NE, KS)
[314] 747-0294

Federal Region VIII
(CO, UT, WY, SD, ND, MT)
[303] 436-7226

Federal Region IX
(CA, AR, NV, HI)
[510] 883-6600

Federal Region X
(WA, OR, ID, AK)
[206] 685-9850

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<http://www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/stdtcmai/STDTCMAI.HTM>
**or the National Network of
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// *I think this course should be included in all training programs for clinicians who provide care to patients with STDs. The program was very well organized and the faculty was exceptional. It provides participants with valuable information and, in addition, gives them the opportunity to develop clinical skills."*

—Shelley Leaf, NP
Boston Medical Center

// *Unparalleled practical experience-one which you need to know about! I didn't know what I didn't know and I'm glad I know now!"*

—Priscilla Merrill, APRN
University of New Hampshire Health Services

*Update **Build** Refresh
Your STD/HIV Skills*

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// *The program exceeded my expectations. It was an excellent investment of my time."*

—Jill Goldberg, CPNP, CNS
Health Care Connections, Stamford, CT

// *This course is an outstanding resource for reinforcing medical skills as well as providing new and up-to-date info on STDs."*

—Mark V. Sapp, MD
Children's Hospital, Boston